

INTRODUCTION TO OUR PRAYER INITIATIVE

The incipient Church followed the Lord Jesus' command to pray to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to engage in His mission (cf. *Acts of the Apostles* 1:8). As a result, they did more than they could imagine.

One of the responsibilities of the Vicar Forane is to coordinate regional pastoral initiatives. We can begin with prayer. In addition, the second phase of the National Eucharistic Revival has begun. From the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2023 – 2024, it is the "Year of Parish Revival." Receiving the Eucharist deepens our union with Christ, and our communion with His Church.

I invite the parishes of our region to pray for our Archdiocese as a whole, the vicariates, and our region. At a minimum, I invite parish staffs to offer the following prayer at least once a week according to the schedule.

Father Raymond Harris Vicar Forane – Southwest Baltimore County Region Pastor – Holy Family Parish, Randallstown



SOUTHWEST BALTIMORE COUNTRY REGION CONNECTION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, help **N.** to fulfill your commission to make disciples by proclaiming your Gospel, building your Church, and making a positive impact in our communities. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Composed by Father Raymond Harris Vicar Forane & Pastor, Holy Family, Randallstown

Señor Jesucristo, dale a **N.** la gracia necesaria para trabajar por la misión que nos encargaste de hacer discípulos proclamando tu Evangelio, edificando tu Iglesia y llevando el bien a nuestras comunidades. Tú que vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



CYCLE OF PRAYER • February – May 2024	
February 11 – 17, 2024	April 14 – 20, 2024
Holy Family Parish	Archdiocese of Baltimore
February 18 – 24, 2024	April 21 – 27, 2024
Holy Korean Martyrs Parish	Eastern Vicariate
February 25 – March 2, 2024	April 28 – May 4, 2024
Our Lady of the Angels Parish	Urban Vicariate
March 3 – 9, 2024	May 5 – 11, 2024
Our Lady of Victory Parish	Western Vicariate
March 10 – 16, 2024	TX 68
SS Agnes & William of York Pastorate Saint Agnes School	Jesus said to His disciples, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
March 17 – 23, 2024	
Community of Ascension & Saint Augustine Saint Augustine School	
March 24 – 30, 2024	
SS Charles Borromeo & Gabriel Pastorate	
March 31 – April 6, 2024	

Saint Mark Parish Saint Mark School

April 7 – 13, 2024

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because without me you can do nothing."

John 15:5